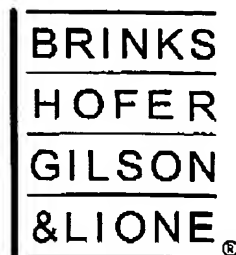


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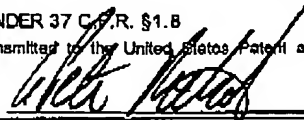
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 Appln. No.: **10/092,379**
 Filed: **March 6, 2002**
 For: **HAND-HELD POWER TOOL HAVING A
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Examiner: **Howell**
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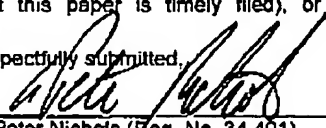
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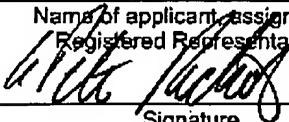

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RESPONSE

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